KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2011-093

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING STANDARDIZATION OF COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE SERVICE AREAS BOROUGH-WIDE

WHEREAS, the need for standardization was recognized when the narrow banding project identified that 95 percent of radios and repeaters across the Kenai Peninsula Borough are the Motorola brand; and

WHEREAS, the Motorola brand communication devices have demonstrated their durability, reliability and overall ease of programming; and

WHEREAS, Motorola is the only brand of radio that has a local provider that can respond immediately for repairs to repeaters, mobiles and radios; and

WHEREAS, the Soldotna Dispatch Center software and equipment is mainly Motorola and has allowed for seamless interoperability with respective service areas and state agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has been able to maintain a spare parts inventory and can complete most simple repairs in-house, resulting in a cost savings to the respective service areas; and

WHEREAS, at the Kenai Peninsula Fire Chiefs’ Meeting held on August 11, 2011, this standardization was unanimously supported by all attendees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly authorizes the standardization of emergency services communication equipment throughout the Kenai Peninsula Borough to be the Motorola brand.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.
ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011.

ATTEST:

Gary Knopp, Assembly President

John Blankenship, Borough Clerk

Yes: Haggerty, Johnson, McClure, Murphy, Pierce, Smalley, Smith, Tauriainen, Knopp
No: None
Absent: None